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Dear Allen:

I was at our Chaplain's School, Fort Slocum, the other day and my attention was invited to our most recent Collier's Magazine, in which there is an article by Toynbee, "Man owes his freedom to God." I read the article when I was flying back from New York and having read it I wondered if any of our operating agencies are using religion in its cold war effort. The objectives of Christianity, Judaism, Mohammedism and the various facets of the Buddhist area are basically the same.

I wonder what the result would be if we could get people like our philosopher, Niebuhr at Columbia University, the Pope, the Dalai-lama and the head of the Mohammedan religion together. Toynbee has something.

I keep running across your people and my old friends from time to time and always with great pleasure.

With warm good wishes,

Faithfully,

General, U.S. Army

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